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INFO AMCONSUL UDORN

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TAGS: PINS, TH

SUBJECT: CT'S OVERRUN SUB-DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS IN UDORN  
PROVINCE

1. A HEAVILY ARMED GROUP OF COMMUNIST INSURGENTS ATTACKED AND DESTROYED A SUB-DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS IN A REMOTE AREA OF UDORN PROVINCE JULY 8, ACCORDING TO REPORTS IN THE BANGKOK PRESS WHICH WERE CONFIRMED BY AMCONSUL UDORN. NEWSPAPER ACCOUNTS STATED THAT A BAND OF 300 INSURGENTS ATTACKED WANG SAM MOR SUB-DISTRICT (SI THAT DISTRICT - UDORN) AT 0345 JULY 8, BURINING THE SUB-DISTRICT OFFICE AND POLICE HEADQUARTERS AND CAPTURING MEDICAL SUPPLIES FROM THE LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH STATION. BANGKOK PRESS JULY 11 CARRIES PHOTOS OF BURNT-OUT SUB-DISTRICT HEAD-QUARTERS.

2. CONSUL UDORN REPORTS THE NEWSPAPER ESTIMATE OF 300 COMMUNIST TROOPS INVOLVED IN TH RAID IS PROBABLY EXAGGERATED. SOURCE AT JOINT OPERATIONS CENTER (JOC) BANGKOK TOLD EMBASSY OFFICER ATTACKERS NUMBERED FEWER THAN 100. NONETHELESS, THE WANG SAM MORE ATTACK IS BELIEVED TO BE THE LARGEST COMMUNIST-INITIATED INCIDENT IN UDORN PROVINCE EVER. CONSUL  
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UDORN STATES THAT THE RAID FOLLOWS A PATTERN ESTABLISHED OVER THE LAST SEVERAL YEARS OF INTENSIFIED INSURGENT ACTIVITY OCCURRING AT THE END OF THE DRY SEASON. ACCORDING TO CONSUL UDORN INCIDENT MARKS THE FIRST TIME IN RECENT MEMORY COMMUNIST FORCES HAVE ATTACKED, TEMPORARILY OCCUPIED, AND DESTROYED A SUB-DISTRICT HEAD-

QUARTERS IN THE NORTHEAST.  
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